



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

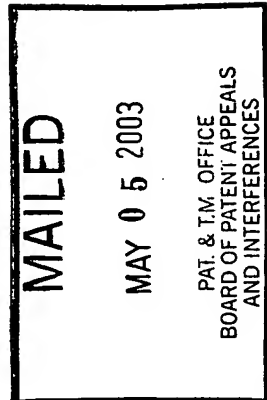
UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND
DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

WASHINGTON, DC 20231

www.uspto.gov

IRAC C. EDELL,
EPSTEIN, EDELL, SHAPIRO,
FINNAN & LYTLE, LLC
SUITE 400 1901 RESEARCH BLVD.
ROCKVILLE, MD 20850

Paper No: 15
Appeal No: 2003-1272
Appellant: DEACON, ERNIE L.
Application: 10/039,338



**Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences
Docketing Notice**

Application 10/039,338 was received from the Technology Center at the Board on April 21, 2003 and has been assigned Appeal No: 2003-1272.

A review of the file indicates that the following documents have been filed by appellant:

Appeal Brief filed on: January 14, 2003
Reply Brief filed on: March 31, 2003
Request for Hearing filed on: None

In all future communications regarding this appeal, please include both the application number and the appeal number.

The mailing address for the Board is:

**BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND
DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231**

The facsimile number of the Board is 703-308-7952. Because of the heightened security in the Washington D.C. area, facsimile communications are recommended. Telephone inquiries can be made by calling 703-308-9797 and should be directed to a Program and Resource Administrator.

By order of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences